



Service Bulletin

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INFORMATION

Subject: General Motors Position on Refinishing Fully Color Painted Aluminum Wheels with Base Paint (U.S. ONLY)

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
All GM Passenger Cars and Trucks		2011	2024	—	—	All	All

Involved Region or Country	United States
Additional Options (RPO)	Vehicles equipped with Fully Color Painted Aluminum Wheels with Base Paint

This bulletin updates the position of General Motors on refinishing aluminum wheels. GM has determined that wheel refinishing under warranty will no longer be performed.

Note: Refinishing can be performed as customer pay following normal refinishing procedures in Service Information.

Important: The refinishing under warranty of painted aluminum wheels is NO longer GM supported. Please utilize the Pre-Repair Authorization (PRA) App for replacement of this type of wheel.

Important: Steel Wheel Refinishing under Warranty is not GM supported.

Important: GM does not endorse any repairs that involve welding, bending, straightening, or re-machining wheels. Wheels exhibiting physical damage requiring this type of repair should not be submitted for warranty or customer enthusiasm consideration.

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Modified	<p>Revised October 26, 2018 – Added the 2018 and 2019 Model Years and a beginning Model Year for aluminum wheel vehicles and updated the Warranty statement.</p> <p>Revised February 18, 2021 – Added the 2020-2021 Model Years, changed the Involved Region or Country section to United States only and updated for New Subject, Process and Warranty Information.</p> <p>Revised March 25, 2022 – Added the 2022 Model Year.</p> <p>Revised April 08, 2024 – Updated Subject, added the 2023-2024 Model Years and Note, updated GM position on refinishing wheels and removed Warranty Information on Refinishing, AWRS throughout the bulletin.</p>

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